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Title: CONDUCTIVE ROLL

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

29 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
1 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-275621	September 20, 2002

- ☒ A Request for Assignment of Application to a Specific Examiner
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:
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3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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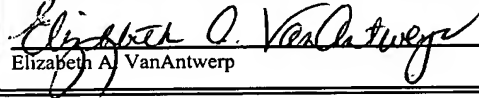
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**REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION
TO A SPECIFIC EXAMINER**

Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/234,795 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,190,295) and 09/535,530 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,283,904), both contain subject matter which is related to subject matter in the present application. Both of these applications were examined by Marc W. Butler. Accordingly, for the sake of efficiency within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the present applicants request that the present application likewise be examined by Mr. Butler.

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